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## BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE/CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in the subject application by applicant or his representative and such paper is not accompanied by an effective petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph the Assistant Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

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